

Shoestring Road Work Scheduled

Another step in the program to improve all streets in the Torrance Shoestring Strip of Los Angeles has been taken, according to Councilman John S. Gibson.

Contract for the improvement of Plaza Del Amo South Roadway between Denker Street and Western Avenue has been awarded to the Sheets Construction Co. of Gardena. Low bid of 11 submitted was \$16,404. The project will include full improvement from Denker to Harvard, with additional work between Harvard and Western for widening of an existing roadway.

This improvement is preliminary to the construction of a storm drain to serve the area. It is financed from public funds.

Weather permitting, work is expected to begin in about 30 days.

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CLUB LEADERS . . . Citing a need for active workers in the 17th Congressional District, an organization to be known as the All American City Young Republican Club has been organized to serve the area. Leaders in the organization shown here (from left) are Mary Knight, Bob Knight, and Mrs. Philip LeFeuvre. (Herald Photo)

Obituaries

WILLIAM M. SIMPSON

Funeral services for William McDonald Simpson, 74, of 5242 Binkwald Road, were held Saturday afternoon at the

Japanese Cooking Class Set

A class in Japanese cooking will be offered by the Torrance Recreation Department in co-operation with the Southern California Edison Co. beginning Thursday. The class will meet at the Edison Co. "Living Center" at 125 S. Catalina, Redondo Beach, from 1:30 to 3:30 each Thursday for four weeks. Instructor will be Miss Sachiko Sakomizu.

Cost of the course will be \$3 which will include the price of special Japanese ingredients such as shrimp, sukiyaki meat, seasoning, and other items. Individuals will be asked to bring other ingredients from home. The class will be divided into groups of five for cooking and eating.

Size of the class is limited, and registrations will be taken on a first come basis.

Registration may be completed by calling the Recreation Department.

Pupils to Visit Bank

Members of Mrs. Jean Felkins' sixth grade class at the Van Deene Avenue School will visit the Torrance branch, Bank of America, Wednesday as part of a social studies lesson. Bank Manager Harold G. Frenz and his staff will explain operations of the bank to the group.

Halverson - Leavell Mortuary Chapel with the Rev. Dr. J. C. Brumfield officiating. Mr. Simpson, a native of Scotland, had lived here for 2 1/2 years.

He is survived by his widow, Margaret; two daughters, Elizabeth Ward of Torrance and Mary Simpson of San Diego; a son, William, of New Jersey, and nine grandchildren.

Interment was in Pacific Crest Cemetery.

DOLLIE RUTH HART
Funeral services for Dollie Ruth Hart, 68, of 5218 Lillian Ave., were held at the Stone and Myers Mortuary Friday afternoon with the Rev. Robert Dehn of the First Baptist Church of Torrance officiating.

Mrs. Hart, a native of Kansas, had resided here for 54 years.

She is survived by two sons, Vincense Hart of Torrance and Charles Bent of Missouri; two daughters, Constance Cartrite of Reseda, and Margaret Bryant, Gardena.

Interment was in Roosevelt Memorial Park.

VIRGINIA ADA WOOD
Services for Virginia Ada Wood, 67, of 12622 Flower St., Garden Grove, will be held at 11 a.m. in the Colonial Chapel of Hardin and Flanagan Mortuary, 635 South Prairie Avenue, Inglewood, with the Rev. Rolland M. Tinscher, pastor of

the First Methodist Church of Inglewood, officiating.

Mrs. Wood was a native of Competition, Miss., had lived in California for the past 40 years, and had recently moved to Garden Grove. She passed away at the Orange Hospital in Orange following a lengthy illness.

She is survived by four sons, Bill Wood of Torrance, Jack M. Wood of Bellflower, Edwin Wood of Garden Grove, and Elwin Wood of Cambria. Also surviving her are two brothers, Roy and Ira Gourley, both of Missouri, 12 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Interment will be in Inglewood Park Cemetery.

Goldwater to Address Area University Women

Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) recognized spokesman for America's conservatives, will be a guest of the Manhattan Beach branch of the American Assn. of University Women Monday evening at 8 at the Community Church, 303 Peck Ave., Manhattan Beach.

He will speak on the AAUW state program objectives for the current year which include

school finances, foreign aid, state and federal legislation to better standards in the mass media, social pressures and individual liberties, and the need to improve and equalize the economic and legal status of women.

Senator Goldwater will visit with his daughter, Mrs. Thomas H. Ross, 23232 Doble Ave., before joining board members and their husbands for dinner.

Monday's meeting is being restricted to club members and guests from the Palos Verdes and San Pedro branches of the AAUW.

Realty Board to Hear About 'Art of Selling'

Torrance-Lomita Board of Realtors will hear a talk Wednesday entitled "The Art of Selling."

Speaker will be Jack E. Lane, president of Times Mortgage Co. His talk will combine reflections and observations on salesmanship based on 26 years of sales experience.

Lane is active in a number

of civic organizations and clubs including the South Los Angeles Optimist Club and the Westchester Democratic Club.

The meeting is scheduled for noon at the realty board office, 22833 S. Arlington St. Reservations may be made by telephoning DA 6-3010.

Temple Education

Courses Open Monday

Adult Education courses at Temple Menorah will continue with the second session of classes on Monday evening at 8:15. Mordechai Shalev, Consul General of Israel for the 11 western states, will appear as guest speaker when all classes meet in the Temple's Community Hall for the second hour of the evening.

Meeting Rescheduled

Wednesday's meeting of the Park and Recreation Commission has been cancelled, according to commission chairman H. M. Sippel. Next meeting is scheduled for 8 p.m., March 28.

Young Republicans Form New City Club

The need for active workers in the 17th Congressional District has prompted the formation of a new Young Republican Club which will be known as "All American City Young Republican Club."

The new club will serve the area of Torrance east of Hawthorne Boulevard to Avalon Boulevard and Redondo Beach Boulevard to Pacific Coast Highway. All Young Republicans between the ages of 18 and 41 years are being asked to join with this new group and work for Republican victory in 1962.

OBJECTS of the Young Republican organization, as stated in its constitution, are as follows:

- To bring young people into the Republican Party and to provide an opportunity for them to find political expression and recognition.
- To train young people as effective political workers and

cooperate in the election of the Republican party's nominees.

• To foster and encourage loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its ideals.

• To collect, analyze, report, and disseminate information concerning government and political affairs.

Philip Le Feuvre stated, "The millions of young voters have the greatest stake in the future of our country. The Democrat program of bigger and bigger government, more and more controls, and less and less individual freedom must be stopped. Membership in the Young Republicans is how the young people of the Torrance area can join in this fight to preserve our form of life."

ALL AMERICAN City Young Republicans held their first get acquainted party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Le Feuvre, 5525 Michelle Drive, last week.

Both candidates for the Republican party for Congress in the 17th District have attended the party. They are Ted Bruinsma of Rolling Hills and Dr. Merle H. Boyce of Redondo Beach.

228th Street Zone Variance Wins Approval

A variance for residential use in the 1500 block on West 228th Street has been granted by a Los Angeles City zoning administrator. This variance was necessitated by a recent change in the Los Angeles zoning regulations which now prohibits additional residential development in the M1 limited industrial zone.

The property owner, Woodrow Neighbors, will be permitted to build four additional dwellings on his 83 ft. x 225 ft. parcel. A total of seven dwelling units had originally been requested.

Unless appealed to the board of zoning appeals by March 15 the zoning administrator's decisions will be final.

Loyd Wright To Address Club Monday

Loyd Wright, avowed candidate for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senator, will speak here Monday evening under the auspices of the Peninsula Republican Mens Club of the Californians for Goldwater.

Wright will speak at the Smith Bros. Fish Shanty in Waverly at 8, according to Peter D. Herdman, first vice president of the sponsoring Mens Club.

The candidate is past president of the American Bar Assn. and past president of the State Bar of California, Herdman said. He has served on many governmental commissions and in 1955 was chairman of the 12-member bipartisan commission on government security created by Congress to study security problems in the government.

He has been active in Republican fund raising, and has served as speaker, member of the State Central Committee, and as a delegate to the Republican National Convention.

Jamaica forbids the importation of switchblades (at least one country has done something about disarmament).

Civic Symphony to Present 'Pagliacci'

Rehearsals are in full swing for the March 18 performance of "I Pagliacci" by the Civic Symphony of the South Bay and Torrance, Elyse Aehle conducting.

This will be the fourth annual opera presented by the Civic Symphony under this conductor. In March 1959 "Carmen" was presented to an enthusiastic and large audience, in 1960 "Faust," in 1961 "Aida" and now in 1962 the choice is "I Pagliacci" by Loencavallo.

The part of the clown "Tonio" is in the capable hands of Lyle Heck of Torrance who has been soloist on tour with the Roger Wagner Choral and who has been a leading figure in the music of greater Los Angeles.

"Nedda" will be sung by Anne Bethel of Hollywood Riviera who is also a prominent soloist both in Los Angeles and in the wider field.

THE OPERA was chosen by Conductor Elyse Aehle and the very eminent Dr. Jan Popper, whose opera program on television has caused such widespread interest and applause, who is head of the UCLA Opera Workshop and who is considered by many opera enthusiasts to be the highest authority on opera in the West. Dr. Popper is overseeing the vocals of the coming performance.

The Civic Symphony Orchestra has recently added many outstanding musicians to its membership. The music of "Pagliacci" is so beautiful that they are getting great enjoyment preparing it, the conductor said. All these things should add up to an exceptionally fine production. New players are welcome on any Monday night at the music hall of Redondo High School. There is room especially for a capable oboist, it was announced.

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